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| SERIAL NO: New Application  |  |   | EXAMINER:                                     |                                |
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| FOR:  | SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE INCLUDING PAGE LATCH CIRCUIT |   |   |                                |
| REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  |  |   |   |                                |
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| SIR:  |  |   |   |                                |
| Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Numbers 10/270,673, filed October 16, 2002 and 09/794,076, filed February 28, 2001, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of <b>35 U.S.C. §120</b> .                           |  |   |   |                                |
| ☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U §119(e):  |  | U.S. Provisional Application(s  Application No. | s) is claimed pursuant t<br><u>Date Filed</u> | to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. |
| Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.  |  |   |   |                                |
| In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:   |  |   |   |                                |
| COUNTRY<br>Japan  |  | APPLICATION NUMBER<br>2000-066954               | MONTH/<br>March 10,                           | <b>DAY/YEAR</b><br>2000        |
| Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)  ☐ are submitted herewith ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee   |  |   |   |                                |
| were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/794,076, filed February 28, 2001  |  |   |   |                                |
| were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304. |  |   |   |                                |
| ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and  |  |   |   |                                |
| ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)   |  |   |   |                                |
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